

CII

for 31, 94

Castro's attitude
toward accepting
30 minutes ≈

Dwight Van Noy's
attitude toward
accepting US combat
units (?) and US radios
at low level -
would make USA
such a saw base,
danger its rev. engine
in LA.

film:

40,000 Sea tanks

Ig could do it —
so why couldn't we do
I to defend the
Cuba rev.

20 Hiroshis (!)

[Hyp: If no Excom,
and word of missile
leaked out, would not
Cubans have demanded an
air strike — and blown up

JFK for not doing it
(blockade).

ExCom (

He's situated the
danger — He's the one
playing God, not us.

From a nat. sec. viewpoint,
JFK could not allow
missile to remain — The
Axel to go

[witant a time!]

"To avoid unbalanced
bonie, had to keep any
seco)

Dale: ^{from. Mr. JFK} With national
missiles

JFK national offensive
wars in Cuba — though
said no off. wars, only
defensive wars.

Ridge: Pre ~~attack~~ and
very concerned — what more
~~they~~ we were.
There was some concern
[?] that there would be
some use of nuclear weapons,
perhaps even a all-art way.

[i.e. "first motion"
(ostensibly, 2d) of

Ex Comm - was likely to
be first motion of
Congress (in full right)
unless presented with
a first occupi.

After blockade:

Castro's initial motions
were going to provide
excuse for attack.

(He said that from
and not been the reason for
his reluctance to accept minority)

"K planned Sar forces
on full alert —
Waraw Point forces
prepared for war.

Berger K : K believed
USC was losing control
of the situation — under
pressure to attack
[modern Jaway]

Surrender — to give up
militarily at the
point of a gun (?)

was out of the
question. [CIE]

Good:

Gen. missile

Jitor aft
Dirkt Chif f
missle ops

We requested grain
and tins - but no

the division was later
to shoot down a U-2.

Sergio del Valle

K was furious

It is true we lost
several a tally - at
first Mayrow. But we decided
what was done was done —
merely didn't give us any guidance

Sugoi: K was afraid
that those jets would
well bomb the
missiles against assigned
targets and start WWIII.

6 s-r toe are worse
- colors which if used
attempting to bomb against
friendly forces - all others
such

if us and invited

"McN

"I didn't know if we
had invited them was a
100% prob. of another
war."

JFK invited me. to
attend that day

4-5 months out of July

but can't do it
myself.

24 hrs to reply

[48 to attorney?]

Two months 6 months
later.

Bill Smith

Answers: We've been dead.

LeMy: Is the greatest
difference in our history - we
never won today.